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**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** Please revise the microsoft settlement

Dear Sir or Madame:

I am writing to ask that you revise the settlement with Microsoft. Microsoft has done many, many things to illegally squelch competetion and continues to gouge our pockets. The latest Operating system release, Windows XP, has even broken the tradition of not changing core systems. These changes have resulted in "existing software" written by other companies to break when systems are upgraded to Windows XP, or simply fail to install and work on a new system.

The Red Hat Corporation has suggested an alternative that I, as a Computer and Information Technology professional, feel benefits everyone. Please view this plan at

[http://www.redhat.com/about/presscenter/2001/press\\_usschools.html](http://www.redhat.com/about/presscenter/2001/press_usschools.html)

Red Hat is offering to give away services that it usually charges for (support and printed documentation for its operating system package) in place of Microsoft software products. Microsoft is in the business of software, so giving away 200,000 copies isn't going to do anything to them. Please, help our schools by increasng the number of computers from 200,000 to 1 Million and make Microsoft PAY for it's crimes completely by forcing them to spend the money to purchase hardware.

Thank you very much!

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